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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuri V. Melnik, et al.

Assignee: Technologies & Devices International, Inc.

Filing Date: July 11, 2001

Examiner: Felisa Carla Hiteshew

Serial No.: 09/903,047

Group Art Unit: 1765

Title: **METHOD FOR ACHIEVING LOW DEFECT DENSITY AlGaN SINGLE CRYSTAL BOULES**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A Response/Amendment [ 2 ] page(s)
- A Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 [ ] page(s)
- An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 [ ] page(s)
- An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 [ ] page(s)
- Other Terminal Disclaimer [ 1 ] page(s)

Also included are:

- A Petition for Extension of Time [ ] months [ ] page(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS citations
- Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- Other: Substitute Declaration
- Return Postcard

Fee Calculation						
<input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS
EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	28- 20	28	0	× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	2- 3	3	0	× \$84.00	× \$42.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				\$280.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Petition for Extension of Time Fee ( <u>  </u> months)						\$0.00
OTHER FEES <b><u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u></b> (specify)						\$55.00
						<b>TOTAL FEES =</b>
						<b>\$55.00</b>

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 23600-7006, in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 23600-7006. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

DATE: 1/16/03

Respectfully submitted,

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